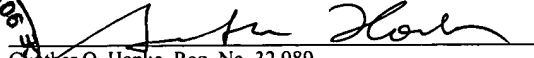


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AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, the response for which is due December 28, 2004. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.

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